



# City of Cincinnati

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## **CITY OF CINCINNATI SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR ARTIST GRANT PROGRAM; OFFERS PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP**

Cincinnati – Applications are now available for the City of Cincinnati's competitive Individual Artist Grant Program for the grant period September 1, 2003 to February 28, 2005. Artists applying to the program must be legal residents of the City of Cincinnati age eighteen or older and may work in any artistic discipline. Funding priorities are new works of art and public art in neighborhoods (PAN) projects that involve the community in the creative process. Maximum award amounts are \$7,500 for PAN projects and \$5,000 for new works of art and all other activities.

**Application deadline:** The application deadline is February 15, 2003.

**Workshop:** A free two-hour pre-application grant writing workshop for prospective applicants will be held Thursday, January 16, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in the first floor conference room of Two Centennial Plaza (805 Central Avenue). Registration is required. For workshop information and registration, call 352-6146 by January 15, 2002.

**Applications are available at the following locations:** Department of Community Development and Planning (Two Centennial Plaza, Suite 700, 805 Central Avenue), Art Academy of Cincinnati (Eden Park building), Arts Consortium, Enjoy the Arts, Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County (Corryville Branch Library, Northside Branch Library, and Education and Religion Department, Main Library), University of Cincinnati School of Art, Urban Appalachian Council, Weston Art Gallery, and Westwood Town Hall. Electronic versions of the program guidelines and application will be available on the Department of Community Development and Planning website at

[www.cincygov.org/communitydevelopment](http://www.cincygov.org/communitydevelopment).

For more information on the artist grant program, contact Carolyn Gutjahr, Senior Community Development Analyst, at 352-4985.